



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Lamar , Georgia [13171]**

Lamar is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2002 population of 16,146 ranked 98th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Lamar had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,751. This PCPI ranked 61st in the state and was 80 percent of the state average, \$28,513, and 74 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.2 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was -0.2 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Lamar was \$13,700 and ranked 123rd in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Lamar had a total personal income (TPI) of \$367,332\*. This TPI ranked 92nd in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Lamar was \$185,787\* and ranked 99th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 1.0 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.8 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Lamar. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 67.1 percent of TPI (compared with 63.8 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.4 percent (compared with 16.3 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.5 percent (compared with 19.9 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 1.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 15.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 13.3 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 7.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Lamar decreased from \$135,100\* in 2001 to \$133,864\* in 2002, a decrease of 0.9 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.5 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$87,668\* to the 2002 estimate was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.6 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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